

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 of the originally-filed specification as follows:

When dinner plates or the like are placed between adjacent pairs of tines 25, 27, the plate will stand more upright when the tines 25, 27 are in the upright position, and the plate will be tilted or leaned progressively rearwardly as the tines 25, 27 are moved toward the lowered position, as shown in Figures 8-11. Therefore, plates and the like having a height or diameter greater than the vertical clearance above the rack 10 can still be placed in the rack 10 for washing, since the plate will be tilted to fit within the space above the rack 10.